IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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| MICHAEL JOSEPH FORMICA, |) | CASE NO. 7:16CV00342 |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | FINAL ORDER |
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| HAROLD W. CLARKE, |) | By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski |
| Respondent. |) | United States District Judge |

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 8) is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk shall **STRIKE** this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 15th day of May, 2017.

United States District Judge